GOVERNOR HILL DISCUSSES THE BALLOT-REFORM BILL AND OTHER MEASURES.

ADVANCING IN THE DIRECTION OF PURE ELEC TIONS-IMPORTANCE OF THE LINSON REGIS.

> TRATION BILL - HOW IT AFFECTS THE FARMERS-THE COMING

JUDICIAL CONVENTION.

Reform law received the unanimous support of receive a penny's worth of benefit from them. both the Democratic and the Republican members of the Legislature," said Governor Hill yesterday, because that assures the success of the law. If one or the other party had opposed it, there is danger that it would have sought to make the law a failure at the poils. Now both the Republican and the Democratic parties are pledged to an effort to carry out the law in good faith, and will not seek to obstruct or embarrass it. In this case it will work smoothly and will be

"I am sorry the amendment to the Corrupt Practices act which I suggested was not passed by the Legislature. Political committees should be required to give a minute account of the money they spend during a canvass. I presume stacles in the way of its passing and delayed its advancement on the calendar of the Assembly. where it lodged finally, until it could not be reached for a vote. However, its passage is only delayed a year; it will certainly be possed by the next Legislature. Then we shall have a series of election laws of which I think any

When will you act upon Senator Linson's Registration bill, compelling personal registration in the minor cities of the State and extending the present registration law of the minor cities over the country voter?"

"I shall act upon that bill on Monday or Tuesday,' said the Governor.

It is stated on excellent authority that the Governor will sign the bill to-morrow. If he does so, an election law almost as valuable to the people of the State as the Pallot-Keform law frauds in Albany. Troy and other minor cities of the State have been a stain on the good charbeen wholesale repeating in these cities and voting upon dead men's names and the names of confidence that their will was recorded at the polls. Of itself this feeling of insecurity was damaging to the State. The new law compelling York and Brooklyn, will enormously lessen the repeating and purify the registration lists. The new Personal Registration law will apply to the cities of Albany, Amsterdam, Auburn, Bingham-Buffalo, Cohoes, Dunkirk, Elmira, Hornellsville, Hudson, Ithaca, Jamestown, Kingston, Lockport, Long Island City, Middletown, Newburg, Ogdensburg, Oswego, Poughkeepsie, Rochester, Rome, Schenectady, Syracuse, Troy. Utica, Watertown and Yonkers, or to twenty-eight cities.

But the law does not stop here. It also says that the name of the farmer voter shall be registered. It must be placed upon the registry list or he cannot vote. In the first days of registration in the country districts his name can be been placed on the roll, the farmer must him self personally appear before the board of reg istry in order to have his name placed on the registry. As seven-tenths of the farmers are Reto them. Unless they are careful this fall to see that their names are upon the registry lists, a good many of them will be apt to wake up elecright to vote.

Governor Hill also said vesterday that he thought the Judiciary Convention, of which the first meeting would be held in Albany on June 3, would be one of the most interesting of the year. This convention will be held under as act of the Legislature of the present year Some of the most distinguished lawyers of the State are among the members of the convention It will be held for the purpose of recommending amendments to the Judiciary Article of the Constitution, Article VI. One of the purposes of the convention will be to determine whether or not the Second Division of the Court of Appeals shall be made a permanent body or whether a new Court of Appeals of fourteen members shall be selected. Another purpose of the convention will be to decide whether the Supreme Court bench should have added to it additional judges in view of the detachment of seven of its judgeto service in the Court of Appeals. It is also proposed to unite the Court of Common Pleas of New-York, the Superior Court and the Supreme Court of the First Judicial District is

There are laymen as well as lawyers amon the delegates to the convention, among the nam-ber being ex-United States Senator Warner Milles Here is a list of the delegates to the convention are laymen as well as lawyers amon, Here is a list of the delegates to the convention.

Ist Judicial District—Joseph II. Cheate, William L.
Hornblower, James C. Carter, W. Bourke Cuchran,
Daniel G. Rollins, George Hoadly, Elliott F. Shepard
and Frederie R. Couderi, all of New York.

Ild Judicial District—George G. Reynolds, of Brooklyn,
Thomas E. Pearsall, of Brooklyn, Odle Close, of
Croton Falls; Calvin Frost, of Peckstill; Lewis E.
Cart, of Port Jervis, and Homer A. Nelson, of Pough
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accipate.

Illd Judicial District—Francis H. Woods, of Albenty;
I'mothy F. Rush, 'of Monticello; Martin I. Townsend,
of Troy, and J. Newton Fiero, of Kingston,
I'vin Judicial District—S. Alonzo Kellogg, of Platis-burg; Arteman B. Waldo, of Port Henry; Leslie W.
Russell, of Canton, and James W. Whyman, of Sandy
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Vth Judicial District—Warner Miller, of Herhimer:
aniel G. Griffin, of Waterlown: Maurice L. Wright,
Mexico, and Charles D. Adams, of Utica.

Vith Judicial District—Francis R. Gilbert, of Stamed, Douglass Hoardman, of Ithnea: Albert C. Feiant, of Cooperstown, and Gabriel L. Smith, of ElmiraVilth Judicial District—George F. Danforth, of
ochester: Thomas Raines, of Rochester: James G.
mith, of Canandaigna, and Michael A. Leary, of Pennan.

VIIIth Judicial District-Hamilton Ward, of hel mont, Wilson S. Eissell, of Englalo, George Barker of Fredonia, and William C. Greene, of Lockport.

The Legislature appropriated \$25,000 to pay the expenses of this commission. The delegates to the convention will probably hold their first meeting at the Capitol, in the Senate Chamber.

The thirty days within which Governor Hill must act upon the flaree or four hundred bills left in his charge by the Legislature will expire on June 13.

SEVERAL LEGISLATORS IN TOWN.

REPUBLICANS CONDEMN FISH AND GIBBS-CON

GRATULATIONS FOR THE GOOD WORK

bers of the Legislature were in this city yesterday having come from Albany after the adjournment of the session on Friday last to rest over Sunday before

Senator George B. Sloan, the chairman of the Ser Finance Committee, to whom much of the credit of the low tax rate for this year is due, was at the Grand Hotel. Senators Henry J. Coggeshall and Commodore P. Vedder were at the Hotel Metropole, while Senator George Z. Erwin, chairman of the Gen eral Laws Committee of the Senate, was at the Fifth

Avenue Hotel. There was much discussion on the action of the Fish-Gibbs dombination, and no Republicans could be found who in any way supported them in uniting with the Democrats to defeat the Rapid Transit and the

Senate World's Fair bills. They were, in fact, accused of having been treacherous to their party and the voters who sent them to Albany. The reduction of the tax rate through the careful ork of the Republicans was one of the great causes

THE STATE'S ELECTION LAWS generally, Senator Erwin said: "On the whole this has | C. Curtis, the secretary, No. 21 Spring-st., has rebeen a valuable and satisfactory session for the people of the State. The tax rate has been reduced from 3.56 mills a thousand to 2.34 mills a thousand. This with the large sums of money which will be paid into the State Treasury by corrections will greatly decrease the burden of by corporations will greatly decrease the burden of taxes which the farmers of the State are laboring The taxes this year will be lower than they t been for many years. The tax of year was unavoidably large. One it which I take some credit in is reduction if the appropriation for bridges over and sewers under the canals of the State. I et my face against these expenditures, which should always been opposed to exorbitant sums given Albany, May 11 .- "I am glad that the Ballot- by the state and paid by the farmers who do not

Republican party and the of honest elections have long been

MANY BILLS IN THE GOVERNOR'S HANDS. Albany, May 11 (Special).—The Legislature has left-Governor Hill's hands 366 bills. The chief of will become one of the statutes. The election | surface rallroads, and one highly important act in ent of the Brooklyn Bridge. If a special ses called it will probably be held about May 21.

SIGNING THE SAMOAN TREATY.

THE NATIVES AND THE PEOPLE OF APIA

send the American, British and German consults on depring candidates with April 19. Great interest was manifested in the and adjournment will be heard and adjournment will be h April 19. Great interest was manifested in the affair, and a large number of the natives and nearly so on till a nominal house where the treaty was ratified. The King and the three consuls gathered around the table in the tion in the country districts his name can be the taree consus gathered and the freely was placed on the roll by a friend, but on the last King's house on which a copy of the treaty was placed. A certificate was read and translated, and the proposed field Line Tunnel, makes the serious the proposed field Line Tunnel, makes the serious translated.

ELECTED TO THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES. Paris, May 11.-M. Isambard, Radical, has been ected Mumber of the Chamber of Deputies for

A DEMOCRATIC CONGRESS IN ROME. Rome, May 11.-The Democratic Congress held in this city adjourned after adopting a protest against the presence of detectives. There were 470 delegates present.

PREDICTING A RAILWAY FOR MANCHURIA. Tientsin, May 11.-Li Hung Chang to-day opened e Municipal Hall, which is named after Openral "Chinese") Gordon. At a banquet following the opening Mr. Denby, the American Minister, predicted that there would be a railway in Manchuria in two

LEVYING DUTIES ON CONGO IMPORTS. Brussels, May 11.—The "Independance Belge" says that the English, German, Italian, French and Portuciese representatives at the Anti-Slavery Conference ave approved helgium's proposal for a revision of the Congo State Act in the direction of empowering Il State, having territory in the Congo basin to levy divalorem duties on imports.

THE ROTHSCHILDS OBJECT TO OPPRESSION Frankfort, May 11.—Earon, Alphonse and Na-thaclel Roth-child have warned Emperor Francis loseph and Count Von Taaste, Minister of the Interior, that if oppression of the lews is continued at Vienna they will be forced to transfer their business there to Festh, where, they claim, the leading banks will follow them.

WORKMEN ON AMERICAN STEAMERS STRIKE. Hamburg, May 11. Seven hundred dockmen ployed on American steamers have struck.

A SEA FORMING AROUND A CITY. San Francisco, May 11.-Advices from Sydney by he stramer Zelandia state that the greatest flood in the history of Australia occurred April 18 at Bourke, on the River Darling. The river broke through the mbankinent surrounding the town and submerged it o a depth of three feet. Bourke is now in the midst f an inland sea forty miles wide and many of the an illiand olidings are falling.

PRACTICALLY OPENING THE NEEDLES BRIDGE. San Francisco, May 10.—A dispatch to "The Chronicle," from Needles, Cal., says: "The first rain to cross the Atlantic and Pacific cantilever gridge passed over at 2 o'clock this afternoon, allowing travel to be resumed after thirty hours' interrup-tion caused by a washout. The bridge is 900 feet long the span 660 feet between the main piers, the longest span of that type in America. Five passenger trains field on each side of the river by the washout proceeded at 3 o'clock. The formal opening of the bridge will probably occur on May 20.

EXCNERATED. THOUGH TWICE A HOMICIDE. Rochester, N. Y., May 11.-Detective Thomas Lynch, who shot and killed Samuel Stoddard and his wife i a violent quarrel over a line fence, was experated by the coroner's jury last night. The jury found that the woman was shot accidentally and her husband in self-defence by the officer.

Chicago, May 11 (Special).-The various State Associations organized for the purpose of assisting the World's Fair Association of Chicago completed their consolidation at last night's meeting. After the adoption of the constitution, the election of officers was taken up. Judge Talman, of Ohio, was elected

THOMAS HOOKER'S DESCENDANTS.

Hartford, May 11.-The Thomas Hooker Association, the descendants of Thomas Hooker throughout the country, will have a reunion here on Friday at 10 a. m. in the chapel of the Centre Church. Mrs. Emily

een a valuable and satisfactory session for the ceived a large number of letters from those who ex-

WHO WILL SUCCEED RANDALL!

FIGHTS AMONG DEMOCRATIC FACTIONS MAY

LEAD TO REPUBLICAN SUCCESS. Philadelphia, May 11 (Special).-The triangular fight among the three Democratic candidates for the Congressional nomination in the Randall district drawal of McAleer in favor of Richard Vaux, the war of factions resulting in the halting of yesterday s convention by legal proceedings. This made necesthe nomination of Robert Adams, jr., the present Minister to Brazil, by the Republican canvass, chances for a successful Republican canvass. ister to Brazil, by the Republicans, and increased his

been directed toward harmonizing the difference of the followers of the three candidates—Difman, McAleer and Genther—and preventing a split in the convention. Mr. McAleer's letter is evidently the outcome of these

FOR SENATOR BECK'S SUCCESSOR.

A BRISK CANVASS BY ALL THE ASPIRANTS AT FRANKFORT, KY.

Louisville, May 11.-The Senatorial contest has gone forward briskly to-day. Ex-Congressman McKenzie reached Frankfori late last night, and to night formally announced himself. Aside from this, there is little new as to candidates or estimates of strength on the against the aqueduct job.

George K. Southwick, the Editor of "The Albany Journal," said that the entire Republican press of the State had nothing but condemnation for Fish and ballot, and the rest of the votes will be pretty Buckner, Lindsay and Reeves. Existate senator Laban Moore, of Cattletsburg, and ex-Minister Boyd Winchester, of Louisville, will probably not be in the race at all. They have not allowed an announcement

CHARGES OF FRAUD AT BALTIMORE.

THE NEW CHEROKEE COMMISSIONERS. Guthrie, I. T., May 11.-David H. Jerome and

Warner M. Sayer, two of the members of the recently appointed Cherokee Commission, arrived here this appointed Cherokee Commission, arrived here this evening, and will be joined by Judge Watson, the third member, on Monday. The commission will enter into nesotiations, first, with the lowa Indians for the allotment of some of their land in severally and the sale of the remainder to the Government. The other smaller tribes will be dealt with in turn, and the Cherokees will be treated with last for the sale of the outlet.

W. H. BIGELOW STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS. Augusta, Me., May 11 (special).-William II, Bigelow nd for many years a near personal friend of Mr Blaine, was stricken with paralysis, in Waterville, a Blaine, was stricken with paralysts, in Waterville, at 5 o'cock on Saturday night. He was at Colby University, visiting a student, when he felt dizzy. He was able to walk to the holel, but he continued to fall and to day his condition is serious. His Fill side, in cluding the muscles of the throat and left limbs, are affected. His mind is clear. A physician was simil moned from Augusta to day and members of his family are at his bedside. Mr. Bigolow is one of the leading Republicans of this State, having long been prominent in the councils of the party.

BANKRUPTCY OF A LARGE PRINTING FIRM.

Topeka, Kan., May 11. George W. Crane & Co., orinters and blank hook makers, made an assignment on aturday afternoon. Their liabilities are £120,000. Mr. Crane says the assets are much greater, but that collections have been had and the company has been carrying a heavy load since the shop was destroyed by fire over a year ago. Judge A. E. Quinton was

DISAPPEARANCE OF A CHICAGOAN Chicago, May 11 (Special).—Anxiety is caused by the disappearance of Charles Randolph, expresident of the Chicago Board of Trade. Mr. Randolph disap peared April 23. He was subject to fits of de spondency, and it is reported that he recently said to a friend that he would go away from his home where none of his associates should ever hear of him.

KOLTES POST, G. A. R., OPENS A FINE FAIR. The fair for the relief fund of Koltes Post No. 32 of

the Grand Army was opened last evening at Tam-many Hall. There was a large crowd present and the hall was tastefully arranged and filled with handsome largest in the State. The fair was opened by Carl schurz. He was followed by Dr. Joseph H. Senner. The Franz Aid Schueler" Macanerchor then sang war-song, composed by Franz Abt. Kaner's orchestr farnished music throughout the evening. The bootle were many and handsome. Among those who had them in charge were the wives of old members of the New-York Turn Verein, Miss Thum, Mrs. Betz Mrs. Lorch, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Weidmann, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Feldstein, the Misses Balser, Mrs. Renk. Mrs. Nuhn, Mrs. Boekk, Mrs. Ries, Mrs. Weltze, Mrs. Renk. Mrs. Suhn, Mrs. Haigh, Mrs. Best, Mrs. Paliz, Mrs. Boock, Mrs. Hipp, Mrs. Dietrich, Mrs. Kloeber, Mrs. Tobias, Mrs. Weber, Miss Schaefer, Mrs. Kiein, Mrs. Dreyer, Mrs. Scheideferg, Mrs. Schmilt, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Evertsberg, Mrs. Fuchs, Mrs. Struve and Miss tracelller.

There is a handsome silk flag to be presented to the and belt for the most popular braid Army one The Falf Committee consists of Festerick Letter Dr. William Saler, Theodore Feldstein, Hermann Thum, Philip Renk and Philip Ascher. Joseph Conrad Conrad Wehr, Philip Betz, Jacob Betz, Francis Ir-William Wiese, George Frohlesen and Henry Kraus, are the heads of the various sub-confittees. The fair will continue every evening under the work of the warious sub-confittees.

BLOWN TO FRAGMENTS.

A LOCOMOTIVE DESTROYED IN AN INSTANT.

A SINGULAR ACCIDENT ON THE LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD-TWO MEN KILLED.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 11 .- About 2 o'clock this afternoon Lehigh Valley engine No. 201, George Pearl engineer and Henry J. O'Connor, fireman, started for East Buifolo with a string of twenty-seven cars. The train was moving slowly and had crossed Lake Shore tracks at the Buffalo Creek ction, when the locomotive exploded. that remained of its fifty tons of mechanism were its six driving wheels at the forward end and the diseither engineer or firemen on the spot where the ex-plosion took place. What was apparently a human elevation, and dropped into the creek 500 feet away. The remains of the two men were found after some search, were placed on a flat-car and brought to the Exchange-st, station and removed to the morgue

KIDNAPPED FORTY YEARS AGO.

They were shockingly mutilated.

A CHILD RESTORED TO HIS RELATIVES AFTER

boy disappeared near Mud Creek, a stream on the banks of which he was playing, and his parents supto Rock Island, and the father died there two years learned from A. J. Seakry, of West Point, Hope County, Minn., that Hiram Greeg is living at Richardson, Polk County, Wis., under the name of G. A. Gage, be the name given him by his abductor, who was an few weeks ago. Correspondence has been carried on abld the Greggs are certain that they have found the long missing member of their family and that he will be at Roch Island this week. He is now forty-three years of age and has a family. The woman who kbinapped him left him at the time of his marriage.

SYRACUSE IN TROUBLE OVER WATER SUPPLY.

Syracuse, N. Y. May 11 (Special). The joy in Syra-use over the passage of the Shaneateles Lake Water

WOMEN FIND OFFICIAL LIFE BURDENSOME. Olathe, Kan., May 11 (Special).-The women recently

elected municipal officers of the city of Edgerton, this county Mrs. W. H. Kelly, Mayor; Mrs. Thomas Green, police judge, and Mrs. "Nat" Ress, Mrs. Rolla Helden, Mrs. H. C. Brown and Mrs. stewart, members of the City Conneil have become disgusted with their newly acquired honors and have resigned their places. malified and manifested a disposition to reform the

HELPING THE CRIPPLED ALBANY RANK.

Albany, May 11 (special).-The state Bank Exam iner. Mr. Groesheck, was in consultation here this afternoon with the officers of the Albany City National Bank, whose individual bookkeeper is a defaulter to a large sum. Mr. Groesbeck will take possession of the bank to morrow, it is understood, and will begin an investigation to cover a year back, which will include the three large losses this bank has suffered. There have been meetings of directors of several banks to day, and it was the sense of all that each had better day, and it was the sense of all that each had better prepare for any emergency. They believe that the confidence of the people is shahen, and there is no telling what turn affairs will take. They also proffered aid in some ranging from \$50,000 to \$200,000 to the unfortunate hand. The Albany City savings institution, which occupies the same building with the crippled hand, has placed at the disposal of the discount bank a quarter of a million of dollars, which, it thinks, will be sufficient to meet all demands. A run is expected by the directors of the discount hank, but they assert that they are prepared for it, and that they are able to meet all obligations.

MAKING CANNON FOR THE GOVERNMENT.

Reading, Penn., May 11 (Special).-The Carpenter steel Company, of this city, has received an order from the United States Government for thirty-five steel cannon of various sizes. The first, a four inch sim, was successfully east on saturday affermoon. The cannon will be forged and completed at the Wash-ington Navy Yard.

CALIFORNIA WANTS TEN ACRES AT THE FAIR. San Francisco, May 11.—Governor Waterman yesterday telegraphed the World's Pair Executive Committee at Chicago, asking that ten acres of space be reserved for California's exhibit, and promising that, if the re-quest is granted, California's exhibit will be one of the great features of the Fair.

LOOKING FOR A MISSING LAWYER. The police were asked yesterday to look for John C. Van Loon, age thirry four, who has been missing from his home since last saturday. Mr. Van Loon is a lawyer and went with his brother Charles to the Eighth District Court that day to try a case, Charles

left his brother at half-past 9 o'clock and agreed to

RAILROAD INTERESTS.

CHICAGO, ST. PAUL AND KANSAS CITY PROS PEROUS.

Chicago, May 11 (Special).—The report of the Chicago, St. Paul and Kansas City Railway shows that it will be fully able to hold its own among the great competitors of the Northwest. This company operates 858 miles of railway, which were opened to traffic only one year ago. During its first year it earnings this year up to date have increased over the same months last year 59 per cent and its tonnage 172 per cent. At the same ratio of increase for the rest of the year its second year's earnings will be \$6,500 per mile against the usual earnings of such well-known lines as the Hillinois Central, about \$6,000 per mile; Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, about body was seen flying through the air at an elevation | \$5,000; the Chicago and Northwestern, about \$6,500. and the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, about \$7,000.

Huron, S. D., May 11 (Special),-President Diggs, of the Duluth, Milbank, Huron and Chamberlain Railway, with other officers and directors of that road, be reached at Rock Island, III., of a case that would | met the Citizens' Committee here yesterday, to consider a proposition from the Northern Pacific Company nah, N. Y., forty years ago, a boy named Hiram Gregg, for building and operating a line between Ortonville, Minn., and Milbank, if the people of Milbank will do from his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gregg. The the grading from Morris, Minn., to Ortonville. Milbank believes her people with small aid from outside, can and small boat anchors destroyed. building of the road into South Dakota, which also

FOR A NEW LINE IN SOUTH DAKOTA.

IMPROVEMENTS IN SUNDAY TRAVEL.

The new time-table of the New-York, New-Haven and Hartford Railroad, which went into effect yesterday, gives fifty-three trains into New-York and fiftyfour trains out of New-York each weekday, or three additional weekday trains, and seven sunday trains in and eight out, or two additional trains. The schedule of sunday trains is so arranged as not to conflict with of people who live in the country during the summer to the country and suburban towns and have kept up

the system with a surplus number of officials, and that Mr. Choate would succeed General Manager ville, twelve miles north of here, was visited by a Meek, but since that time new complications have

SALE OF THE JACKSONVILLE SOUTHEASTERN. Chicogo, May 11 (Special).—The Jacksonville South-castern Railway was sold by the master in chancery esterday at Salem. The sale was by virtue of a decree The amount paid was \$500,000, the purchasers being representatives of the bondholders chosen in pursuance of the plan of reorganization. The road, it is understood, will continue to be owned and operated in the same interest as hitherto.

SHORTER TIME BETWEEN ST. PAUL AND ST.

St. Paul, Minn., May 10.—The Chicago, St. Paul and Milwaukee Railroad will to-morrow put on a new train between this city and St. Louis which will after the

on the part of the Hill interest, it made, would simply be for the jurpose of bringing matters to a crisis. The low at rate in effect is 45 conts by the Central Vermont line by was of Chiergo. The rate, however, has not been quoted bocally, though shipments are being received at that rate in the East. The only thing which transpired year terriary was a reduction by the Hill interests of the case-bound lake and rate rate on those to 25 conts. teria, was a real rate on floor to 25 cents, to go into bound take and rail rate on floor to 25 cents, to go into effect on Tuesday, and to apply on shipments from Minne-apolis to New-York. This rate is quoted by the "Soo," St Paul and Duluth and Omaha lines.

BISHOP O'FARRELL MAY GO TO BROOKLYN. Trenton, N. J., May 11 (Special), For some time there have been rumors that Bishop O'Farrell is to be transferred to Brooklyn. A Catholic gentleman of this city last week received from Baltimore, from a source close to Cardinal Gibbons, information that the subject was under scrious consideration at Rome, and that the transfer was likely to be amounced in the immediate future. Of course, this would be in the line of promotion for Bishop O'Farrell, as the Brooklyn diocese is larger and of more importance in the ecclesiastical world than Treaton. Bishop Loughin is at present in charge at Brookiya, but his advanced years give ground for the report that he is to be relieved from active duty. The Rev. Father Mc-Closkey to-day said that he had heard the rumors of a possible elevation of Trenton's Bishop. a possible elevation of Trenton's Bishop. Another elergyman said: "The report is current both in this diocese and in the Brooklyn diocese, and some entertain the belief that the matter will be settled one way or the other during Architistop Corrigary's present visit to Bone. Probably some one in anthority at Baltimore has received an advance intimation from the Architishop as to what is contemplated. I would not be surprised to hear of Bishop O'Farrell's transfer any day."

ILLNESS OF MISS HARRIET M. DAYTON.

Lockport, N. Y., May 11 (Special).-Miss Harriet M. Dayton, well known as a deaconess in the Epis-copal Church in this State, with the title of Sister Harriet, lies dangerously ill at the Hygiene Institute

UNCLE SAM'S BIG LOSS.

GOVERNMENT PROPERTY DESTROYED.

FLAMES IN THE MILITARY POST AT WILLET'S

POINT-VALUABLE TORPEDO-BOATS

AND APPARATUS GONE.

A fire broke out in a large warehouse at the military post at Willet's Point, L. I., late on Saturday night, and much valuable property of the Government was destroyed, some estimates placing the loss as high as \$1,000,000.

Colonel King, the commandant of the post, thinks that the fire was the work of an incendiary. The building which was burned was on the outskirts of the post. It was in charge of Sergeant Kelly, of Company A, and none of the soldiers or attaches of the post was allowed to enter it The building was a one-story wooden structure 250 feet long and 150 feet wide. It was used of the engineer corps, electrical apparatus, pontoon bridges and other army supplies. In the building were stored nine fish torpedoes valued at \$8,000 each, and the electrical apparatus by Symms and Edison, used for steering the torpedoes. There were only three instruments of this kind in use in the world. The only ones ever made were manufactured for this country, Germany and England. The apparatus, it is said, was worth many thousands of dollars.

Among the other things stored in the building were 30,000 feet of oak plank, fifty bales of rope, 10,000 shovels, 10,000 pickaxes, a number of canvas boats, and all the pontoon bridges belonging to the post. There were also several pianes and a large lot of furniture stored in the building. The pontoon bridges were extremely valuable, and were among those used in the war. There were also a large number of ship anchors

The powder and dynamite which were stored in the place were fortunately removed to the new fireproof arsenal some two weeks ago. The Point is garrisoned by 400 men, soldiers

and officers, and is known as the Torpedo School Taps had been sounded on Saturday night, and the men were about going to bed, when the alarm of fire was given. The men immediately fell into line and hurried to the fire, but upon their

into line and hurried to the fire, but upon their arrival the flames had gained such headway that they could do little to stay the fire's progress.

There is a two-inch water main which is supplied from the water-works at Flushing, but there was very little pressure on, and a telegram was sent to Flushing to turn on a greater pressure of water. There is no direct wire with Flushing from the Point, and the telegram had to go by the way of this city. By the time a samelent pressure of water had been turned on the pipe, the fire had burned itself out. When the soldiers found that they could not save the building in which the fire started, they turned their attention to the other buildings, and with the assistance of hook and ladder companies from Bayside and Whitestone, they succeeded in saving the surrounding property. The heat of the fire was intense, and the light was seen all over Long Island. A large building constructed chiefly of glass caught fire from the sparks, but was saved after great exertions by the fighters.

Colonel King immediately telegraphed a report of the fire to the Sceretary of War. Congress will be compelled to make an appropriation before the building and its contents can be replaced. The officers at the post are confident that it is the third fire of incenniary origin that has occurred at Willet's Point. The fire before this one destroyed the theatre about four weeks and.

It was fortunate that the soldiers were not

New-Haven road not being privileged to take on passengers travelling between stations on the Harlem road.

RESIGNATIONS IN THE UNION PACIFIC.
Benver, May 11 (Special).—J. K. Choate, scheral superintendent of the Union Pacific and Denver, Texas and Ft. Worth roads in January left side of the burned building.

A NEW YORK VILLAGE PARTLY DESTROYED. Salamanca, N. Y., May 11.-The village of Elilcotbbusiness places on the north side of Main'st. The fire originated in the McMahon dwelling, adjacent to 11 o'clock, while the family were in church house was in the midst of a district of inflammable buildings, most of which are about the oldest in paratus. The people went brayely to work with buckets and pails, but the fire spread despite their efforts. Telegrams were then sent to Salamanca. Bradford, and Buffalo requesting aid, A Bradford, and Buffalo requesting aid, A special train from solamanea carrying a Silsy seamer and two hose-carts manned by paid firemen were the first to arrive. Hastily wetting down the walls which were in the most immediate danger, the firemen directed their efforts against the further spread of the fire. The burned property is estimated at 350,000, Following is the list of burned buildings: D. P. McMahon, dwelling: McMahon Bros., store. Crawford House and barns, owned by Burt S. Crawford; F. E. Sayder, jeweller. - Ed' Read, dentist, the postoffice; M. N. Briods, grocer: Frank Kernan, grocer: Eugene Over, saloon. George Bentley, dwelling and rink; "Tom" Edwards, livery; C. Hartley, blacksmith; C. Galloway, harnessmaker; Mrs. E. Harmon, barn; Theodore Dowe, agricultural puplements.

WORE OF THE AMERICAN SUNDAY-SCHOOL UNION. Trenton, N. J., May 11.-The sixty-ninth anni-versary of the American Sunday-School Union was held in the First Presbyterian Church today. Addresses were made by Dr. John Hall, pastor emerius of the church; Dr. Richard, pastor of the Central Congregational Church, Falladelphia; Dr. Chidlaw, Cromwell, secretary of missions. The meeting was full of enthusiasm. The following statistics for the year's work, from March 1, 1889, to March 1, 1890, New Sunday schools organized, 1,685, were given: New Sunday schools organized, 1,685, containing 7,353 teachers and 50,432 scholars; schools containing 7,353 teachers and 50,432 scholars; schools aid of 1,852, containing 12,788 teachers and 120,792 scholars; schools previously reported aided, 4,461, containing 22,985 teachers and 210,527 scholars; isbles and Testaments distributed, 16,115; visits to families, 42,292; sermons and addresses delivered, 12,020; miles travelled, 463,243. In addition to the foregoing, more than 4,800 hopeful conversions have been reported, and 90 churches of different denominations have grown from the sunday-school Union in the last year. In the last three years the number of permanent missionaries has been increased from 67 to 97.

TO CONTEST GENERAL FAULKNERS WILL. Elmira, N. Y., May 11 (special).-John B. Stanchfield, of this city, has been retained to contest the will of General Lester B. Faulkner, of Danville. The contest is brought by his widow, and the grounds upon which the attempt to annul the will is made are that the document offered is not the will of General Faulkner, and that it was obtained by threat and in-Familianer, and that it was obtained by threat and most of his property to Mrs. "Jack" Brown and her children. General Familianer was generally known to have been intimate with Mrs. Brown, and was reported to be the father of her three sons. In the will he declares his affection for Mrs. Brown in most endearing terms, and asserts that he is the father of her two oldest sons. Lester and Ross. There will be a hearing in the case before the Subrogate of Livingston County on July 14.

Richmond, Va., May 11 .- A large and represents-

tive mass meeting, presided over by the Rev. Francis M. Whittle, was held this afternoon in the Second Pre-byterian Church, for the purpose of taking action looking to representation in the Christian Arbitration and Peace Congress to be held in London in July. Secretary J. B. Wood, of Philadelphia, at whose July. Secretary J. B. Noor, and the first address. Then followed speeches commendatory of the movement, by local ministers. A committee was appointed to select delegates to London, one clerical and one lay. It is understood that the Rev. Dr. Hoge will be selected as the clerical delegate.

NO BONDS TO BE ISSUED FOR THE WORLD'S FAIR. Chicago, May 11 (Special).-The \$10,000,000 which Chicago promised Congress it would contribute to the success of the Columbian Exposition will be raised in stock subscriptions and no bonds will be issued. This decision was reached by the Ways and Means Committee. The reports at the last meeting were so encouraging that the committee was moved to take this action, and now it is announced that there will be no margin in bonds for people to take who do not want to subscribe stock.